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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of reducing lower back pain with radiculopathy in an animal having lower back pain with radiculopathy consisting of locally administering methotrexate intrathecally into the spinal cord but not the brain of said animal at a dose level of 1 mg/kg every other day for up to 11 days, so that lower back pain with radiculopathy is reduced.

Claims 2-7 (canceled).